

(c) No such case has been reported to Drug Control Orgn. of Delhi Administration during the last two years.

[Translation]

Programme to make Nutritious Food Available to Pregnant Women

6965. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the diet taken by women during the pregnancy influences the mind and health of the child; and

(b) if so, the Government's programme to make nutritious food available to pregnant women ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI M. CHANDRA-SEKHAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Supplementary nutrition is provided to pregnant women, belonging to disadvantaged section of society, under the scheme of Integrated Child Development Services/Special Nutrition programme.

[English]

Allocation for widening and Development of National Highway No. 12

6966. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state the amount being provided for widening and development of Jaipur Bhopal-Jabalpur National Highway No. 12 during 1985-86 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : A sum of Rs. 385.31 lakhs have been provided for the development of National Highway No. 12 during 1985-86.

[Translation]

Target/Achievement of Sterilization in Rajasthan during 1985-86

6967. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

the targets fixed for carrying out sterilization operations in Rajasthan during 1985-86 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) The Sterilization Operation target for Rajasthan State has been fixed as 2,85,000 for the year 1985-86.

[English]

Nhava Sheva Port Project

6968. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the contribution of Government of Maharashtra for Nhava Sheva Port Project; and

(b) what would be the capacity of this new port with regard to handling of cargo ships ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) The Nhava Sheva Port Project is a central project. The Government of Maharashtra did not make any financial contribution towards this project. However, the Government of Maharashtra made the Government lands in the project area available to the Port Trust Authorities free of cost.

(b) The new port will have a handling capacity of around 11 million tonnes of dry, bulk and containerised cargo at the berths.

Irrigation Projects of Maharashtra

6969. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that on account of laterite soil in various parts of Maharashtra the cost of the major irrigation projects proposed in the State of Maharashtra is more than the permissible yardstick of cost-benefit ratio;

(b) in order to encourage irrigation in backward regions of Maharashtra do the Government of India propose to relax the cost-benefit ratio in deserving major irrigation projects proposed to be undertaken in drought-prone areas; and